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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (6 total)

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 2, 2009
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 2, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 2, 2009
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 21, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 1, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 8, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 2, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3109	Related bill	Aug 3, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

Health Access and Health Professions Supply Act of 2009 or HAHPSA 2009 — Establishes the Permanent National Health Workforce Commission. Requires the Commission to: (1) review federal policies related to the health professional workforce; (2) identify programs to reduce health professional isolation and build community health professional training infrastructure in rural, frontier, and urban underserved areas; and (3) develop guiding principles and accountability standards for the education of health professionals.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make matching grants to states for the operation of State Health Workforce Centers to improve the training, deployment, and retention of critical health professionals in underserved areas and for underserved populations.

Revises provisions related to payments for direct graduate medical education costs and for the indirect costs of medical education, including to: (1) support the implementation of community-based training and innovative training models; and (2) require the Secretary to revise policies that constrain the Secretary's ability to respond to emergency situations and situations involving institutional and program closure.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary to use excess amounts appropriated to address shortages of health professionals in rural, frontier, and urban underserved areas.

Provides for the expansion of existing loan repayment programs to emphasize the provision of health professions services to facilities that have health professional shortages.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program for Medical, Dental, Physician Assistant, Pharmacy, Behavioral and Mental Health, Public Health, and Nursing Students in the United States Public Health Sciences Track in Affiliated Schools; and (2) award grants to increase health professions training in high-needs specialties.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4320-4321)
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